

UN pushes gender equality role

THE United Nations recently reaffirmed its commitment to achieving gender equality – but Papua New Guineans are reminded that the responsibility, and opportunity for the biggest change, lies with each individual.

During his opening address at last week's Papua New Guinea Women's Forum in Port Moresby, the UN resident coordinator in PNG Roy Trivedy highlighted the need for every citizen to strive for improvements in equality.

"The responsibility sits with every one of us, in every part of our life. Through mentoring, coaching, supporting and creating opportunities, all of us can contribute to

strengthening women's empowerment and leadership in Papua New Guinea," Mr Trivedy said.

The Women's Forum, which coincided with Sunday's International Women's Day, this year focuses on the theme "Stronger Together: Partnering for Equality for Women" – a theme which Mr Trivedy says is particularly relevant in the country.

"We know that no single institution, discipline or group can achieve equality for women in society. We have to work together – women and men, boys and girls – to achieve the changes that we all want to see."

"We also have to work at different

levels to achieve gender equality – with families, communities, at local, provincial, national, regional and international levels."

First celebrated back in 1911, International Women's Day is a reminder that while some of the challenges faced by women have changed over time, the need for commitment and action has not.

"International Women's Day provides an important opportunity for people globally to come together to celebrate and promote the achievements of women, in every sphere of life, and to re-confirm our commitment to empower women and girls," Mr Trivedy said.

2015 marks the final year of the

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – the set of eight goals which were agreed to by world leaders back in 2000 to form a blueprint for change. Promoting gender equality and empowering women was deemed a priority area and included as the third of the eight MDGs. In September this year, global leaders will agree a new set of international development goals – the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) – which will ensure that over the next 15-20 years the world makes further progress and ensure that we can end extreme poverty worldwide.

"Among the proposed Sustainable Development Goals it is expected

the fifth goal will be to 'Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls'. The UN will work with others to ensure that in Papua New Guinea, and in other countries, real progress is made to achieve the SDGs in the next 15-20 years."

The United Nations' 14 agencies in Papua New Guinea all recognise and acknowledge the importance of gender equality as part of their mandates. In addition one specific United Nations' agency, UN Women, has as its primary mandate to improve gender equality and empower women. Several UN staff is actively involved in assisting the Women's Forum this week.



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Progressive PNG Company requires an experienced Female Sales Representative in our Port Moresby office

The successful applicant will possess

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- Drivers Licence
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Applications close Friday 13th March 2015



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- Relevant tertiary qualification in safety.
- At least 5 years' experience in OH&S at operational level in a large-scale organisation, preferably multi-site.
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For more information or to apply, please forward your resume to:

HR Department
Global Construction Ltd
P O Box 1453, Boroko, NCD
Email: HR_Global@globalconst.com.pg

Apply before COB 13th March 2015.

Position vacancy

Qualified Technician

Paladin Solutions PNG Ltd is a Risk Management and Security company incorporated in PNG since 2009 supporting a growing number of clients in Port Moresby for Security and Risk Management services. As part of our growth Paladin is recruiting a Technician with the following skill sets:

If you have a minimum of 3 years in vehicle tracking installation, Information Technology, Computer literate, excellent customer service, self-starter and good organizational skills then please submit your resume with current police clearance & medical certificate at the following address:

Email: reception@paladingroup.net

Ph: 320 3396

Human Resources PO box 339 Konedobu,
Water front Or hand deliver to the following
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Konedobu

Senior Legal Secretary

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Applications close on 15th March 2015.

CV and at least Two References should be emailed to The Corporate Services Manager Catherine Porter, cporter@twiveylaw.com.pg or faxed to 3251456.

Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.



Workshop Supervisor - Port Moresby

PNG Forest Products, a leading producer of Timber, Plywood Products, Construction and Retail in Papua New Guinea seeks immediately to appoint a Workshop Supervisor based in Port Moresby. Reporting to the Admin/Logistics Manager, this role will be responsible to oversee and manage operations within the workshop and on site to ensure efficient and effective team environment.

Requirements for this position include:

- Tradesman Qualification, with a minimum 5yrs as workshop supervisor or similar role
- Minimum 5 years experience in fault finding and performing mechanical repairs to:
Light vehicles/trucks; JCB Backhoe; 20T Franna Mobile Crane; skid-steer bobcat
- Demonstrated ability to control workshop personnel & delegate work as required
- Demonstrated ability to achieve required results in a timely manner
- Ability to work on produce detailed work reports and work weekends if required
- Good communication skills, good management skills, sober habits
- Valid PNG Driver's License

Applications close Friday 20th March 2015

If you meet the requirements as listed above, please send a brief cover letter addressing your relevant experience along with your up to date CV. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

All applicants should apply only with **Position Vacant - Workshop Supervisor** POM in the subject line to:

Group Recruitment Officer
Human Resource Department
PNG Forest Products
Email: recruitment@pngfp.com
Fax: 4745160

ELA MEDICAL CENTRE

The Following positions are available to be filled:

- Nurses x2
- Radiographer x2
- Doctors x2
- Dispenser / Pharmacists x1

Requirements:

1. Must be registered with the Medical Board
2. Preferably have 5 years experience in the field
3. Must be prepared to do shift work and work after-hours
4. Must be competent, punctual and sober habit
5. Able to work under pressure and as a team-player
6. Radiographer – must be able to operate Digital system

All applications to be addressed to:

Practical Manager
Ela Medical Centre
PO Box 863
Boroko NCD



EASTERN HIGHLANDS FAMILY VOICE

POSITION VACANCIES

Eastern Highlands Family Voice is a local NGO based in Goroka and is committed to and will strive for violence free communities where all family members have a voice and live in peace and harmony. Family Voice is seeking to recruit suitably qualified and experienced persons for the following positions:

1. Operations Manager

The Operations Manager is a member of the Senior Management Team and reports to the Executive Director and is responsible for developing and maintaining transparent and accurate financial records, reporting, systems, operational systems. Oversees the day to day management and administration of EHVV with key responsibilities to maintain EHVV human and operational resources, manage contracts and compliance, maintain policy and operational procedures and maintain effective operational systems. The Operations Manager drives the organisational and staff capacity building program and contributes to development and implementation of strategic objectives and other activities which will advance the work of EHVV.

Education & Formal Qualifications:

Should possess a degree in the Accounting and at least 5 years' experience working in financial and admin management with civil society organisations. The potential candidate will possess the following skills and knowledge:

Position Specific Skills & Knowledge:

- Experience in managing donor fund and accrual procedures
- Proficiency in MYOB and competency in Microsoft Office
- Working with civil society organisations
- Preparation and writing of financial reports
- Human Resource Management
- Knowledge of laws of PNG and application in an organisational context
- Financial Management including donor funding
- High level written and oral communication skills, including presentations to diverse groups

2. Publicity Officer

The Key responsibilities will be to develop information kits, press release and other information needs of the organization. The officer will research and prepare information sets to inform

Degree in Journalism with a minimum of 5 years experience in working with community oriented programs. Preparation and writing of media articles and press release and producing brochures, newsletters, pamphlets and establishing and maintaining Internet and web page.

For all of the above positions, person must be of proven integrity and a respectable member of the community particularly upholds family and Christian values. Sensitive to the issues of violence against women, child rights and child abuse and human rights issues.

Information on Job descriptions will be provided on request. Accommodation is not a condition of employment for the above positions

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted

Applications should include copies of curriculum vitae, three work references, academic references and send to:

Executive Director,
EH Family Voice, P O Box 1641

GOROKA, EHP
Ph: 532 3084

Applications close on the 22nd March 2015